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SUBJECT: GOI RESTRICTS BUNKER FUEL SUPPLY

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 13 ON SUPPLY OF BUNKER FUEL OIL TO SHIPS AT INDIAN PORTS. QUANTITY OF BUNKER OIL SUPPLIED WILL BE LIMITED TO THAT NECESSARY FOR SHIP TO REACH NEXT PORT OF CALL. REPORTS STATED FURTHER THAT PRICES OF BUNKER FUEL OIL AND DIESEL OIL USED AS FUEL BY SHIPS HAVE BEEN INCREASED BY FACTOR OF THREE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 13. BUNKERING SERVICE CHARGE HAS ALSO BEEN RAISED FROM DOLS 5 TO DOLS 25 PER METRIC TON. QUOTING OFFICIAL GOI SOURCES, NEWSPAPERS SAID RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED IN VIEW OF SHARP RISE IN DEMAND AT INDIAN PORTS" DUE TO SHORTAGE OF FURNACE OIL THE WORLD OVER. " REPORTS STATE THAT RESTRICTIONS AND NEW PRICES WILL APPLY EQUALLY TO INDIAN AND UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN SHIPS.

2. LOCAL ESSO OFFICIAL CONFIRMED BUNKERING RESTRICTIONS AND FACT
OF PRICE INCREASE BUT COULD NOT GIVE PRECISE MARGIN OF INCREASE.
DIESEL OIL SUPPLIED FOR BUNKERS IN 1972 TOTALLED 445,000
BS AND FUEL OIL 2.43 MILLION BARRELS.MOYNIHAN

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